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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A fire truck collided with street car in St. Louis, Mo., and six firemen were injured. —— Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, of Maryland, a famous Confederate soldier, died yesterday at the home of his son in Goochland county, Va. —— The defence in the Haywood trial, at Raleigh, began examination of its witnesses yesterday. —— Secret service officers had a desperate encounter with an armed insane man who was determined to see President Roosevelt yesterday in the vestibule of the White House. —— W. J. McLendon, of Wadesboro, has organized a stock company to build a cotton mill at Marshall, N. C. —— Three men killed and two injured by a boiler explosion near Mobile, Ala. —— Five white prisoners escaped from the county workhouse at Chattanooga. —— Raleigh voted out the saloons in favor of the dispensary; the law goes into effect January 1st. —— Surrounded by a posse at Madison, Tenn., an escaped prisoner killed one man, seriously wounded another and again escaped. —— German steamer Erica, from Wilmington for Bremen, with cotton, put in at Norfolk with cargo on fire. —— The Federal grand jury yesterday brought in fifteen new indictments as the fruit of the Postffice Department investigation. —— New York markets: Money on call steady: lowest 1 per cent., ruling rate 2½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 9.65c; flour was weak and a shade lower; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 84½c; corn—spot weak, No. 2 51½. oats—spot weak, No. 2 41½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet at 60@60½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 5.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 69 degrees; 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 08 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday; light to fresh east winds.

Port Almanac---October 6.

Sun Rises	5.59 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.38 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 39 M.
High Water at Southport	7.19 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	9.49 A. M.

The location of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company afforded all needed facilities for watering its stock.

So far as political acumen is concerned Tammany does not need Dick Croker now. Murphy, the present leader, is as smooth as glass.

Previous to the tragedy, Tillman said: "I would shoot Gonzales like a dog." On account of ambiguity we feel constrained to ask, who was the dog?

We'll bet the first watermelon of next season that the Charlotte *Observer* gives its earnest support to the Democratic candidate for President in nineteen hundred and four.

The Charleston *News and Courier* thinks Cleveland "the strongest man in the party," and that "he would bring to the support of the National Democratic ticket more voters than any other who could be named." We think Gorman would poll a larger vote than would Cleveland because he is a "regular" Democrat and voted for Bryan in 1896 and 1900.

The Charleston *News and Courier* and the Charlotte *Observer* cannot agree as to the nativity of Andrew Jackson. We suggest that they leave the question to Senator Allison. He can straddle the line between North Carolina and South Carolina and make each State the birthplace of the great Andrew.

There is probably a conflict of testimony in the Haywood case sufficient to create that "reasonable doubt" which is so important in cases of homicide. Certainly, there appears to be no probability that the defendant can be convicted of murder in either the first or second degree.

The Washington *Post* notes that all the prominent newspapers of New York city are for Low and thinks this "ought to prove a great advantage." Possibly. But there is not a prominent Democratic newspaper there; and it is a notorious fact that the newspapers of New York city have less influence in municipal politics than those of any other large city in the country.

Much time and space is being literally thrown away by a few speakers and editors who advocate the segregation of the races as a solution of the negro problem. The negroes, with few exceptions, are opposed to it, and the same may be said of the employers of negro labor, specially farmers, in the South. If it is expected that white labor is to supersede negro labor, the change will be exceedingly slow; and there isn't a child in this country that will live to see the day when it is accomplished.

HER CARGO BLAZING.

German Steamer Erica From Wilmington Towed Into Norfolk On Fire.

COOK SEVERELY BURNED.

Had 4,900 Bales of Cotton for Liverpool and Sailed Late Saturday Afternoon. Damage $3,000 and Still Burning—An Investigation

The following Associated Press dispatch was received last night:

"NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 5.—The German steamer "Erica," from Wilmington, N. C., to Liverpool, with 4,900 bales of cotton, was towed into port to-night with her cargo burning. The "Erica" left Wilmington Saturday night and Sunday night fire was discovered in her hold. The hatches were battened down and Captain Rickman endeavored to smother the fire with steam, but unsuccessfully. This morning Cook Seivert went below and was seriously burned. He was rescued with great difficulty. The "Erica" reported her condition when she passed in the capes and asked that a physician meet her. Captain Rickman called upon German Consul Lamb and that official with a detective have gone down the harbor to the ship, which is moored off Lambert's Point. The captain will not make a statement of the trouble on board. The fire has already done damage to the amount of $3,000 and is still burning."

The steamer referred to in the above dispatch cleared from the upper compress here Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock and passed out at Southport with the New York steamer at 6 o'clock the same evening. Her cargo is consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, and its value is $276,685. She is a vessel of 1,210 tons, and arrived here about ten days ago from Boston. As the steamer passed down the river a deserting sailor, who had just been put on the ship by the police, jumped overboard and swam ashore.

LOCAL DOTS.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Ludia Croom and Minnie Collins.

— Henderson Hayes, colored, for the 'steenth time was sent to the roads for drunkenness, by the Mayor yesterday.

— The Retail Grocers' Association meets at 9 o'clock to-night in the S. A. L. building. A full attendance is desired.

— Justice Bornemann sent to jail yesterday for the Superior Court, Mary King, colored, charged with carrying concealed weapons.

— By deed filed for record yesterday, J. L. McKelthan and wife, of DeSoto county, Fla., transferred to Jas. Futch, for $250, two tracts of land containing 106 and 71 acres, more or less, respectively.

— Miss Eva Mountford appeared to an appreciative audience in the Academy last night in the charming story "When Her Soul Speaks." The scenery, costumes and other embellishments were rich and the play was a good one. The next attraction at the Academy is "Reaping the Harvest," Saturday night of this week.

INJURED STEVEDORE DIED.

Negro Succumbed to Intesse Wounds Received on Steamer Saturday.

Cato Waddell, the negro stevedore who was so severely injured by a falling bale of cotton in the hold of the British steamer "Baron Balfour" at the Champion Compress Saturday afternoon, died Sunday morning at the James Walker Memorial Hospital to which he was carried in an unconscious condition soon after the accident. He had suffered internal injuries. Waddell was 53 years of age and lived at Ninth and Castle streets. The funeral was conducted from St. Luke's church at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon with honors of the Good Samaritan and Love and Charity orders of which he was a prominent officer.

Charged With Abduction.

Henry Sellars, white, 18 years of age and well known in the city, is held at the police station under bond of $100, charged with the abduction of the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. J. B. O'Sullivan, whom he persuaded to run away with him on the steamer "Sanders" Sunday night en route to Little River, S. C., where they had planned to marry. A telephone message from Police Captain Williams to the Mayor of Southport caused the arrest of the young man upon the arrival of the steamer there, and he was returned to Wilmington at once. The case will likely be heard in the mayor's court to-day at noon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Sheriff—Save costs.
Bissinger's China Parlor—Don't fail.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Mattress maker.
Furnished Rooms—For rent.
Pretty Lady—Wants husband.

A Lady's Hat from Polvogt assures the wearer that it is up-to-date. †

The public is invited to attend the splendid Concert at Rehder's, by the Hollowbush Orchestra, Wednesday evening. †

TO MANUFACTURE MEDICINE.

St. Louis Parties Want Site Near Wilmington for Establishment of Big Proprietary Drug Plant.

It is not improbable that in the near future a large plant for the manufacture of a certain proprietary medicine will be established near Wilmington. Species of herbs and plants very desirable in the compound of the drug to be made in the proposed factory are said to be found in large quantities in this State, hence the desire for a location here.

Mr. T. P. Sykes, representing a St. Louis firm, with ample capital and experience, appeared before the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon and made a bona fide offer of $30 per acre for eight acres of woods land belonging to the county in the neighborhood of the poor house, lying along the Wilmington & Weldon road and he stated in making the offer that a St. Louis man was recently here, looked over the site and was anxious for an immediate reply so that work could begin at once upon a manufacturing enterprise, which he afterwards stated privately, without giving names, was for the purpose of making a standard proprietary medicine. The Commissioners informed Mr. Sykes that if he would submit his proposition in writing, they would take the necessary steps toward bringing the matter to the attention of the Board of Magistrates, which alone has the power to make the sale.

Mr. Sykes recently visited Greensboro for the purpose of looking over sites and was given every inducement to locate there but he prefers Wilmington, his home city, if all other conditions are equal.

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY AT REHDER'S.

To-morrow and Thursday Opening Days at Fashionable Shopping Centre.

To the inquiring mind of Wilmington femininity, which has learned to look forward in pleasant anticipation to those events, it need not be suggested again that to-morrow and Thursday are the days for the annual Fall and Winter opening at the large department store of J. H. Rehder & Co., near Fourth street bridge. It is sufficient to say only that the event this year will surpass, if anything, the many brilliant openings of former years. The C. R., L. & P. C. has consented to put into service two of its large suburban cars to accommodate the expected rush and Hollowbush's Orchestra has been engaged to furnish music in keeping with the magnificent environment in the store on those days. The following is the programme to be rendered Wednesday evening:

March	"Rehder's Triumphal"		Loso.
Overture	"Crown of Diamonds"		Suppe.
Selection	Sultan of Zulu		Luders
Concert Waltz	"A Dream,"		Richardson.
Whistling Solo	Selected	Donald Richardson	
"On the Level"	Discriptive,		Sterling.
Selection	"King Dodo"		Pixley.
Overture	Poet and Peasant,		Suppe.
Polka	Concerto,		Williams.
Medley March	National Airs,		Fettel.

POLVOGT'S OPENING TO-DAY.

Fashionable Shopping Centre Will be Crowded With Hundreds of Ladies.

The annual Fall opening of dry goods and millinery at the fashionable emporium of The C. W. Polvogt Co., No. 9 North Front street, will take place to-day and continue through to-morrow. This evening from 8 to 10:30 o'clock a superb concert will be given by Hollowbush's Orchestra and no goods will be sold between those hours. The ladies of Wilmington are cordially invited. No more select line of goods has ever been displayed by any store than that now on exhibition at Polvogt's.

Opening of the Schools.

The graded schools of the city opened yesterday with a fine attendance. At noon yesterday 1,600 white pupils had enrolled at the High School and the two grammar schools, of which number Union had 745. The two colored schools opened with an attendance of 718. The country schools also opened well yesterday. Delgado enrolled 56 the first day, the heaviest enrollment on record.

RALEIGH GETS DISPENSARY.

Antis Won by Majority of 194 in Election Yesterday — New Company for Newbern Chartered.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 5.—The election in Raleigh to-day resulted in a victory for the dispensary, the majority being 194. The registration was 1,695; vote for dispensary, 677; against dispensary and for open saloons, 488; not voting, 147. The dispensary opens January 1st. The election was quiet but hard fought. Half the vote had been cast at 1:30 o'clock and both sides were claiming ultimate victory. There were many challenges on both sides, but no trouble.

The Secretary of State charters the Eastern Arm and Pin Company, of Newbern; capital of $10,000 authorized. The company's purpose is to do a general lumber business, make insulator pins, cross arms, etc. J. Clinton Smoot is the principal incorporator.

The most stylish and handsome Hats will be shown at Rehder's Opening Wednesday and Thursday. †

The greatest of all Fall Openings will be at Rehder's Wednesday and Thursday. †

To-day the Polvogt Co. will display their Fall Millinery. Music to-night by Hollowbush Orchestra. †

AFFAIRS OF COUNTY.

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Commissioners Held Yesterday.

CHIEFLY ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Abuse of Charity at Hospital Complained Of—Taxation Matters—Usual Reports—Damages for a Runaway—Other Notes.

The October meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon, but no business of much importance was transacted. Several taxation matters were discussed; a communication was read from Dr. Joseph Akerman, surgeon in charge of the J. W. M. Hospital, asking for the Board's co-operation in suppressing an apparent abuse of the charity ward privileges at the institution, and a number of items of routine business were disposed of.

The Board met at 2:30 P. M., all members present, viz.: Chairman D. McEachern, Messrs. Wm. F. Robertson, W. F. Alexander, H. L. Vollers and M. W. Divine. Routine business was taken up. The Board having been misinformed as to death of Scipio Jones, colored; the allowance on the outdoor poor list previously made to his wife, was transferred to the beneficiary himself. On account of physical disability, Geo. W. Proctor and T. J. Ashley, both white, of Wilmington, were exempted from poll tax. Application of William J. Bellamy, Esq., for $50 compensation to Jere Hewlett, who had a buggy wrecked as the result of a runaway caused by his horse taking fright at the road roller on the shell road, was referred to the Permanent Roads and Bridges Committee, composed of Chairman McEachern and Mr. Robertson.

George Rountree, Esq., attorney for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., appeared before the Board and asked the appointment of a committee to enquire into the matter of the liability of the V.-C. Co. for taxes as levied against the company for stock on hand. The amount levied against the stock is $100,000. The committee is composed of Messrs. Robertson, Divine and Alexander.

The usual reports were read and approved. The Register of Deeds paid into the treasury $39.55 as revenue from 29 marriage licenses. The superintendent of health reported about 120 patients treated in the office during the month and 30 visits made to patients at their homes. The county institutions were in their usual good sanitary condition. A few cases of chills and one case of fever, which was transferred to the hospital from the camp, constituted the acute sickness for the month. Nine cases of typhoid fever, five cases of diphtheria and four cases of scarlatina were reported.

Request of R. A. Parsley for examination with view to correction of tax list of Hilton Lumber Co. and W. L. Parsley, which had been confused, was referred to a committee of investigation, composed of Messrs. Robertson and Divine.

St. John's Masonic Hall property on Market street was exempted from taxation under Section 5 of the Revenue Act.

Proper correction of the tax was ordered made upon receipt of valuation from the Department of State as to stock of Atlantic National Bank, which was reduced to $175 per share, and other corporation values were ordered noted.

Request of Father C. Dennen for transportation for boy to reformatory at Raleigh was granted.

License of The Orton bar was transferred to Quarles Bros.

Application of Jno. E. Wood for reduction in valuation of property of Mrs. E. L. Rush, on Orange street, was not granted, the books having already been made up.

Application for Walter G. MacRae to be appointed special surveyor for establishing lines on lands of H. Tietgen, in Harnett township, was referred back for more explicit information.

The communication from Dr. Jos. Akerman, surgeon in charge of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, asking for co-operation with the Board of Health in preventing a too indiscriminate use of the charity wards by patients able to pay, was read and the chairman stated that the matter had presumably gone to the city council where it properly belonged, cases cited as an abuse of the privilege having all been from municipal sources. Dr. Akerman stated that the Hospital Board of Managers feels that the wards of the institution and the ambulances are at the service of the needy public but does not think the charity wards should be occupied by those able to pay for treatment or that the ambulance should be called upon to do police duty.

It was ordered that the property of the Clarendon Water Works Co. be divided as entered on the tax books so that it shall appear as being $40,000 real and personal in Wilmington township and $10,000 in Cape Fear township. The change is made so that the proper entry may be made on the city books.

The bill of Dr. J. Arthur Dosher for expert fee of $50 in the coroner's investigation of the Joe Meier tragedy, was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

All the pronounced novelties of the season will be at Rehder's Great Fall Opening Wednesday and Thursday. †

Will you select your hat from Polvogt's to-day? Their opening day. †

THIRTY-NINE FOR THE ROADS.

Last Week's Term of Superior Court Largely Recruited Convict Squad at Castle Haynes—Sentences.

There's an old saying, sometimes applied to courts, that "the mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly fine." The application, as to speed at least, is not very apt in connection with the way Judge Neal and Solicitor Duffy dispatched matters last week. If one may judge, however, from the grists produced by the grinding, the process was "exceedingly fine." Thirty-nine defendants were sentenced to the public roads of the county for terms aggregating 26 years and eight months. All the defendants are colored except Ernest Porter, two years for seduction, and Alex. Mazingo, six months for assault with deadly weapon. William Brown, alias "Sky-gazer," four years for robbing A. C. L. cars, received the heaviest sentence of the term. Seventeen were carried out to the chain gain yesterday and the others will go to-day, recruiting the road force to something over a hundred—the largest in the State. Those sentenced are as follows:

Percy Lamb, larceny; four months.
James Spencer, assault with deadly weapon, three months.
Geo. Larkins, selling unwholesome meat, 18 months.
Ed. James, assault with deadly weapon; three months.
Clarence Crawford, larceny; 12 months.
Eli Carr, larceny; 12 months.
Henry Myers, assault with deadly weapon; four months.
Emanuel Williams, assault with a deadly weapon, four months.
William Brown, larceny; four years.
LeRoy Jackson, assault with a deadly weapon; two months.
J. H. Davis, assault and resisting an officer; six and fifteen months, respectively.
Jno. Bell, larceny; eighteen months.
Frank James, gambling; four months.
Simon Lyons, resisting officer; twelve months.
Jno. H. Walters, gambling, two months.
Haman Blocker, gambling, two months.
Hermann Grainger, gambling; four months.
Henry Wright, larceny; six months.
Oscar Joseph, larceny, fifteen months.
Robert Stevenson gambling; nine months.
Ivy McClammy, fornication and adultery; six months.
Ernest Porter, white, seduction; two years.
Robert Bolton, carrying concealed weapons and assault with deadly weapon; six months.
Ernest Blount, assault with deadly weapon; six months.
Nathan Hankins, larceny; six months.
Levi Bluefort, gambling, thirty days.
A. Hill, gambling; six months.
John H. Keel, gambling; six months.
Sam Moffitt, gambling; nine months.
John Thompson, gambling 30 days.
John Turner, assault with deadly weapon, six months.
Mamie Garfield, carrying concealed weapons and assault with deadly weapon; 12 months.
Jno. Pugh, assault with deadly weapon; four months.
Kate Smith, carrying concealed weapons; 60 days.
Geo. Jenkins, larceny; four months.
Jonas Brown, carrying concealed weapons; six months.
Peter Bryant, larceny; 60 days.
Alex. Mazingo, assault with deadly weapon; six months.
Henry Thompson, assault with a deadly weapon; four months.

THE SMITH-DAVIS COMPANY.

New Fertilizer Concern Begins Business in Wilmington — Incorporation.

The Clerk of the Superior Court yesterday received a certificate of incorporation for the Smith-Davis Co., of Wilmington, recently chartered by the Secretary of State, as noted in the telegraphic dispatches to this paper. The company is for the purpose of manufacturing, buying, selling, storing and dealing in fertilizers, fertilizer materials and products. F. W. Davis is named as agent, upon whom process may be served. The company has an authorized capital stock of $125,000, but is privileged to begin business upon $5,000. The stock is divided into shares of $10 each and are held as follows: Oliver Smith, of New York, 249 shares; F. W. Davis, of Wilmington, 249 shares; R. G. Hayes, of Charlotte, two shares. The charter is for 60 years.

RECEIVER FOR FISHBLATE CO.

Summons Issued Yesterday From Clerk of Superior Court's Office in Behalf of New York Creditor.

William J. Bellamy, Esq., attorney for J. W. England, a large gents' furnishing dealer of New York, late yesterday afternoon caused to be issued from the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in this city, summons in a case asking for the appointment of a receiver for the Fishblate Clothing Company, of Wilmington, which was recently forced to sell its stock and go out of business because of its inability to rent a suitable store in which to continue. Mr. Bellamy left last night for Raleigh to lay the complaint before Judge Peebles, holding Superior Court there, and to secure the appointment of a temporary receiver and get an order citing the defendant company to appear at the term to be held here Oct. 19th and show cause why such receiver should not be made permanent. The complaint makes the usual allegations as to insolvency, etc, and cities the recent sale of the entire stock to S. & B. Solomon, of this city, as an evidence thereof. The amount of the claim represented by Mr. Bellamy is $349.26 but he sues in behalf of all others who may come in and become parties plaintiff to the action.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Principally Routine Business Was Transacted at Regular Meeting Held Last Night.

REPORTS AND COMMITTEES.

Another Grain Distillery Licensed—Complaint of Abuse of Hospital Privileges Cost Contract — Streets and Wharves Affairs

The Board of Aldermen was in session only about an hour last night. The proceedings consisted chiefly of the transaction of routine business, such as hearing committee and departmental reports, granting the usual licenses, etc. All members were present, viz: Mayor Springer, presiding; Aldermen Z. E. Murrell, J. A. Karr, Jno. H. Sweeney, P. Q. Moore, S. Behrends, W. H. Yopp, F. E. Hashagen, W. E. Yopp, M. G. Tiencken and W. P. Gafford. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan was present in the absence of City Attorney Bellamy, who was called to Raleigh yesterday on professional business. The Board came to order at 8:15 o'clock, and after reading the minutes of preceding meetings, committees were called.

Chairman W. H. Yopp, of the Finance Committee, reported that no report was ready as to offer of compromise of back taxes of Mrs. Mitt Moore on a basis of 50 per cent.

Chairman Sweeney reported sanitary conditions good.

Chairman Tiencken reported the rental of the public markets, the amount received having been $2,016 rents and $455 premium; total, $2,471. Three stalls heretofore vacant were rented this year increasing the fixed amount $19.25. An increase of $66 in premiums was also secured, making a total gain of $85.25. Mr. Tiencken was complimented upon the excellent showing made.

Chairman Hashagen said the arc lights had improved considerably and, in response to inquiry from Mr. Gafford, that he had repeated promises that the extra lights to be installed gratuitously would be forthcoming very soon.

Alderman Sweeney reported for the Streets and Wharves Committee, that Contractor Dock would deliver rock from the quarry for repair purposes today; that it would be the policy of the committee to restore all streets before making new permanent improvements. He explained the delay in getting parts for repair of the quarry machinery and begged the indulgence of the public a short while longer. In response to inquiry from Mr. Behrends he said he thought the quarry would be in full operation by the middle of the month; the supply immediately available doesn't have to go through the crusher and is for repair work. Alderman W. H. Yopp supplemented Mr. Sweeney's remarks by saying that Contractor Dock had 25 men at work at the quarry and would deliver daily in the future 30 or 40 tons of repair material until the quarry is in full operation. The committee had recently had the "fish" alley at Front street market paved and had laid 430 feet of drainage from Water and Walnut streets to the river at a cost of $125, the pipe having been furnished by the A. C. L., and the repair work having relieved the flooded condition of those premises during rainy weather. Permission had been given the C. R., L. & P. Co. to extend a switch at Ninth and Orange streets into the company's yards there, the effect being to facilitate the handling and to relieve the congestion of cars on Princess street. Mr. Yopp also reported that the committee had twice called for bids for the Market street drainage, but that on both occasions the proposals were regarded as excessive and were rejected. It was the committee's idea that the city could do the work itself and save $1,000. As to the paving of Market street, he said that the committee was waiting on samples of certain brick for testing purposes and that they would arrive this week. Mr. Behrends entered a protest against the city's doing the work, as he said experience had taught that all public work could be done cheapest by contract. Competition is rather lively and the bidders usually scale prices down to a minimum. Members of the committee, however, were quite positive that a big saving could be made by entrusting the work to the city engineer and superintendent of streets, who had figured very closely on the cost of the job.

Under report of Police Committee, the resignation of Officer W. M. Harriss was accepted and Sub Policeman J. W. English was elected in his stead.

Chairman Behrends, of the Water Works Committee, reported a plan in connection with the Orange street extension by which the city would secure an extra block of pipe and an extra plug as a concession from the water-company. The suggestion of Mr. Behrends was unanimously adopted.

Chairman Murrell, of the Public Building Committee, reported that by an oversight no coal contract had been awarded and the bids in hand were submitted. J. A. Springer & Co., were awarded the contract for anthracite at $6.95 per ton and W. E. Worth & Co., received the contract for Jellico coal for the fire engines at $5.50 per ton. The Coal, Cement & Supply Co. bid $7.50 for anthracite and $6 for bituminous coal. W. E. Worth & Co., also submitted bids for car lots and $5 per ton for other soft coals. Mr. Murrell said the committee also reported, with regret, that it had been unable to get plans and specifications and bids for the City Hall heating system, which moved the mayor to remark that other committees were having trouble to get material as well as the Streets and Wharves Committee. Contractors, Mr. Murrell said, wouldn't bid on removing the Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder Hall as the limit of $250 was too small. However, the committee is working on another plan.

The ordinance giving the hospital ambulance and police patrol wagon right of way on the streets, which came over from last meeting on objection of Alderman Hashagen, was called up by the Ordinance Committee and carried unanimously. It gives those vehicles the same rights on the high way as the fire department.

Reference to committees were made as follows:

Application of J. E. and W. H. Sharp for refund of $8.25 in taxes paid twice, to the Finance Committee.

Petition of R. B. Moore, J. S. Sneeden, Walter Taft and others for macadam roadway on Third, between Castle and Wooster streets, and Wooster, between Front and Third streets, to the Streets and Wharves Committee.

Application of E. F. Johnson to build one and a half story addition, 16x26 feet in size, to warehouse in the rear of 116 Dock street, to the Fire Committee with power to act.

Noah Fields was granted license to conduct 10-bushel grain distillery at Tenth and Cape Fear streets (near Smith's Creek).

Jno. D. Bellamy was granted permission to erect carriage factory and repair shop, 30x45 feet in size, covered with corrugated iron, fronting on Second, between Dock and Orange streets.

Licenses to conduct private market were renewed as follows:

A. L. King—Castle, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Jno. T. Welch—Castle, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

J. F. Keyes—Southeast corner of Seventh and Castle streets.

Wilson & Bros.—Front, between Chesnut and Castle streets.

R. A. Montgomery—Corner of Eighth and Princess streets.

G. F. Cumber—Corner of Front and Queen streets.

J. F. Garrell & Co.—823 North Fourth street, Sixth and Chesnut and Second and Market streets.

A communication was read from Dr. Jos. Akerman, complaining of the abuse of the charity privileges at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. The matter was called to the attention of Dr. C. T. Harper, superintendent of health, who explained how physicians could be imposed upon at times when quick action was necessary. He said, however, that he would exercise more discretion in sending patients to the hospital in the future.

Reports of departments were read by City Clerk and Treasurer King. Cattle Weigher S. L. Yopp reported $30.75 in fees arising from his office in September. Chief Charles Schnibben, of the fire department, reported 13 alarms during the month and a property loss not exceeding $1,200. Chief of Police Furlong reported 117 arrests during September, 41 of the defendants white and 76 colored. Thirty-seven went to the roads for 1,110 days and 13 were bound over to Superior Court in bonds aggregating $950. City Attorney Bellamy reported collection of $849.76 back taxes since last report. Dr. C. T. Harper, city superintendent of health, reported 40 deaths during September, of which number 16 were white and 20 colored; 51 births, 19 whites and 32 colored. Health officers made 4,430 inspections and did five fumigations; 712 lime and acid orders were issued and five fumigations were made. Five quarantines for scarlet fever and five for diphtheria were established during the month. Trash carts removed 1,353 loads and scavengers reported 2,003 premises given attention.

Alderman Hashagen complained of lack of uniformity in scavenger charges, but a satisfactory explanation was made, after which the Board adjourned.

The report of the City Clerk and Treasurer for the month of September showed receipts and disbursements as follows:

Receipts—Balance, $3,743.02; merchants license, $1,994.81; bar rooms, $1,763; market rents, $647; mayor's court, $384.20; pound fees, $4; weighing beef cattle, $30.75; miscellaneous, $10.55; real and personal tax 1903, $9,834.19; real and personal property tax prior to 1903, $886.59; dog badges, $5.50; loans, $5,000; costs on tax prior to 1903, $170.24. Total, $30,731.33. Grand total, including balance, $34,474.35.

Disbursements — $9,425.06, leaving balance of $15,049.29.

SUCCESSFUL OPENING!

We had a large crowd nearly all day and many compliments was paid our Swell Hats. We showed 47 styles ranging in price from $5 to $16.25, and I believe this opening is the foundation of a big business this Fall I must thank the Ladies for the careful way they handled the Hats; none damaged as they generally are at openings.

The lucky one on the guessing contest is Miss Fay McManus, she guessed 3,220 and the bottle contained 3,221 beans.

We just received a new lot of Silk Petticoats—$5.00, $6.00, $7.00, $8.50—they are all Silk Taffeta.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,
oct 4 tf 129 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.

Entire Stock of Clothing
AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS OF
THE FISHBLATE CLOTHING COMPANY
will go on sale TO-DAY at the Fishblate stand. Come early for Bargains.
S. & B. SOLOMON.
oct 3 tf

Don't Fail to Visit the
CHINA--MAN.
If you want anything in Fine China, Dinnerware, plain or decorated; Cut Glass, Glassware, Lamps, etc. See
BISSINGER'S CHINA PARLOR,
sep 25 tf Wholesale and Retail, 119 Market Street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Henry Weil, of Goldsboro, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. W. Warren, of Asheville, is at The Orton.

— Mr. W. E. Thigpen, of Chadbourn, is at The Orton.

— Mr. W. Vandyck and wife, of Cronly, were guests at The Orton last evening.

— Dr. C. J. Manly and Lieut. Philip Yost, of the army post at Fort Caswell, are at The Orton.

— Mr. T. Alexander Baxter left yesterday afternoon to spend a while at his old home in Ridgeway, N. C.

— Mr. L. L. Hoyt left yesterday afternoon for Leland, N. C., which will be his residence, for the present at least.

— Mr. Robt. F. Colwell, general delivery clerk at the postoffice, left yesterday morning for Sampson county to spend his vacation.

— Miss Maud Lofland returned yesterday from Newbern where she has been for the past two weeks nursing a case for Dr. Primrose.

— T. K. Curtis, formerly of the A. C. L. shops of this city, left Sunday for Portsmouth, Va., where he will work for the Seaboard Air Line.

— Mr. H. G. Smallbones, Grand High Priest of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of North Carolina, left Saturday night for Little Rock, Arkansas, to attend a conclave of the Knights Templar of the United States.

Sale of Auburn Lumber Co.

Receiver Cameron MacRae on Saturday sold the Auburn Lumber Company's plant, at Turkey, at auction. The property was purchased by Mr. T. B. Pierce, of Warsaw. The purchase price was $3,141.00. It is understood that the sale is satisfactory to the creditors, and will be confirmed.

Attention Ladies! Polvogt's opening to-day. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SAVE COSTS.

In order to avail yourself of the fifteen per cent. reduction by the county without costs payment of taxes should be made before November first.

FRANK H. STEDMAN,
Sheriff.
(Messenger and Dispatch copy.) oc 3 15

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 6.

THE COTTON BOLL WEEVIL.

The rapid spread of the Mexican cotton boll weevil over the cotton-growing districts of Texas and the enormous and increasing losses to the planters of the staple in our neighboring State should waken the owner of every cotton patch in the State of Louisiana to the danger which threatens his industry. The presence of the destructive insect has been detected in no less than about nine-tenths of the counties of Texas producing cotton, and so rapid has its spread been since it first crossed the border at Brownsville from Mexico in 1894, that it may now be said to be at our very gates, the insect having been found in the Texas county of Shelby, which abuts on the Sabine river, the boundary line between the two States, while but a narrow strip to the South is still uninfested.

Up to date the only place where the insect has been found in Louisiana has been at the Experiment station, Audubon Park, within the limits of New Orleans itself, but the presence of the insect there was surrounded by so many suspicious circumstances as to warrant a statement of Dr. Stubbs and his able assistants that it did not get there of its own volition .Be this as it may, the radical measures adopted (involving the loss to the State of the results of from eight to ten years of careful seed selection) to eradicate the pest from the Station grounds has, perhaps, served to emphasize specially the danger which threatens one of our principal industries and to bring home to every planter in Louisiana a sense of the danger which threatens the fruit of his labor.

The cotton plant has numerous insect enemies, but it is safe to say that the boll weevil is, from its very habits, one of the most difficult with which economic entomologists have had to deal. In the first place, its similarity to other insects of the same class is such that it is hard to distinguish the species in question from numerous others which have been found to be of little economic importance. Secondly, that all known methods of applying destructive chemicals to the plant, such as paris green, are of no use in its case, from the fact that the larva of the insect feeds inside the boll, which is practically impervious to all insecticides if, in their application by spray or otherwise, any regard to the life of the plant is to be considered.

Quick measures, such as were taken by the officials at Audubon Experiment Station, would have the effect of staving off, and in some cases preventing the spread of the insect, but it will not be in every case that the insect will be detected quickly and preventative action taken. To assist in the identification of the insect, and thus give an opportunity for quick repressive measures, the State Experiment Station has just issued a special circular, giving a fully illustrated life-history of the weevil and pointing out the danger by persons, curious to see the insect, bringing live specimens into the State, and opposing the importations of cotton seed, hay and other produce from the infected areas of Texas. The circular is accompanied by a map of the cotton-growing districts of Texas, showing the present distribution of the pest, and should be in the hands of every planter in the State.—*N. O. Picayune.*

BUY THINGS AT HOME.

By substituting Wilmington for Augusta wherever the latter appears in the annexed article from the *Chronicle* our home people will have some interesting reading:

The place for the people of Augusta to trade is in Augusta. This is not a new theme for the *Chronicle* to discuss, but it is a timely one. A new business season is opening up, and housekeepers are buying new furniture, carpets, stoves, window-curtains, rugs and scores of household articles.

It would surprise readers of the *Chronicle*, perhaps, to know how many people in Augusta do their important shopping in New York, Boston or Baltimore. And it would surprise these Northern shoppers even more if they would place their Northern purchases alongside articles of the same character and class in the stores of Augusta and compare goods and prices. They would have their eyes open to the fact that many things are available right here at home cheaper than they got it a thousand miles away.

There is no economy in buying goods in a Northern city. The chances are that you pay more, and without the same guarantee of good material that you have in dealing with a reputable merchant at home. You have the cost of expressage, the chance of loss or damage, if not expressed, or the cost of railroad transportation if you do your shopping in person.

Of course, you see larger stocks and bigger stores in New York, but when you come to fill your wants they are usually from standard goods, and your shopping is not at all facilitated by being in a department store covering acres, and employing six or eight floors, and several thousand clerks. You do not want to combine a walking match or an exposition with your shopping, and the chances are that you could have gotten at home just what you finally select in New York after hours and days tramping and seeing things that you did not want.

The stores in Augusta are now presenting complete lines of fine Fall goods, and by consulting the advertising columns of the *Chronicle* you will find bargains at home that make that Northern shopping either in person, by a friend, or by mail orders entirely unnecessary.

You make your money in Augusta and, where all things are anything like equal, should spend it here. When an Augusta merchant wants anything in your line you do not expect him to go elsewhere and patronize those in other communities.

Trade at home is a good October motto.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Secretary Cortelyou is said to be anxious to attract public attention to the new department of commerce, and that ought to be easy. Let him turn a few of Mr. Payne's late subordinates loose in the department and it will soon achieve plenty of publicity, though perhaps not exactly of the kind desired.—*Chicago Chronicle, Dem.*

—— The Hon. Bill Sardanapalus Devery, of New York, is the one candidate for mayor of New York who has kept himself free from all entanglements with reform. Bill is for a wide-open face, wide open morals, wide-open government and a wide-open town. He is so thoroughly wide open that the wind never ceases to blow through him.—*Memphis Commercial-Appeal, Dem.*

—— A Fort Wayne mattress manufacturer whose plant was seriously damaged by fire says that if his machinery is damaged beyond repair he will have to go out of business, as the trust now controlling the manufacture of such machinery will not permit him to replace it. Some people might suspect such an organization to be a combination in restraint of trade, but no doubt it is merely one of the "good" trusts, the benevolence of whose methods is not understood by the layman.—*Indianapolis News.*

—— The invitation to the labor leaders is in no sense a sign of regret or of an intention to yield. Mr. Roosevelt doubtless hopes to show these gentlemen the error of their way, to convince them that their attitude is neither just nor expedient, and that the true inrerests of labor coincide with the true interests of the government. He may fail in this attempt, but he should be commended for making it. Let there be no jumping at conclusions in this matter, no impugning of motives.—*Chicago Evening Post.*

—— About the weakest attempt to "bamboozle" the public that has come to light recently was the driving of Lon Dillon a mile to a high-wheeled sulky in 2:05 behind a wind-shielded cart. Happily, the public is becoming wiser all the time, and he is a genius who can fool even a small fraction of the sporting section part of the time. When C. K. G. Billings and Driver Millard F. Sanders smilingly accepted a few spontaneous congratulations on the dethronement of Maud S. they knew —and so did the congratulators on second thought — that the late daughter of Harold still headed the list!—*Sporting News.*

—— The trusts went up like rockets. They are coming down like rocket sticks. The latest one to hit the ground is the salt trust, which started out with an alleged capital of $12,000,000, and has landed on the earth with $37,500. There are more in the air headed the same way. It is stated that since January 1st of this year forty-four New Jersey trusts have been placed in the hands of receivers whose aggregate "authorized" capital was $80,340,000, which managed to get trusted by somebody to the extent of $17,272,333.51, for the payment of which they are "estimated" to have assets of $1,564,684.28. That is just about enough to pay the receivers and lawyers for laying out the corpses and burying them decently. Incidentally, New Jersey's trust boom has collapsed with the trusts which it promoted, the filing fees are rapidly dwindling, and the inhabitants of that thrifty State are confronted with the prospect of being once more compelled to pay taxes for the support of their own State government.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

Reduced Rates.

Statesville, N. C.—Annual meeting State Grand Lodge No. 2, Independent Order Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria. Tickets on sale October 18th, 19th and 20th, final limit October 24th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $10.75.

Hickory, N. C.—State Convention W. C. T. U. Tickets sold October 1st, 2d and 3d; final limit October 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.30.

King's Mountain, N. C.—State Association Congregational Churches of North Carolina. Tickets on sale September 20th and 21st; final limit October 4th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.25.

Richmond, Va.—Third Annual Exhibition Richmond Horse Show Exhibition Association. Tickets on sale October 12th to 15th, inclusive. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $8.30. THOS. D. MEARES. †

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For twelve years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters, and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 50c. †

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

TWINKLINGS

— His Thrifty Way: Muchmoney—Do you usually order your dinner by the card? Nocash—No; by the price.—*Cincinnati Tribune.*

— The Street Car Hog.—'Why do you always occupy two seats?" "To even things up," replied the street car hog. "Half the time I don't get any seat at all."—*Town Topics.*

— In Doubt from Appearances—Automobest: Say, where can I get some repairs made? I've met with an accident. Farmer: What d'ye want? A machine shop or a hospital?—*Motor.*

— No Harm Done.—"It must hurt a man's credit to wipe out his debts by going through bankruptcy." "Oh, it may in some cases, but the wise man doesn't go through bankruptcy until he has worked his credit to the limit."—*Chicago Post.*

— The Sort of a Fellow He Is—Knippe—What sort of a fellow is Johnson? Tucque—Oh, he is one of that kind of men who are always remarking, "It looks as though we'd have a little rain before night."—*Syracuse Herald.*

— Conviction Sure.—The prevailing impression that there has been an overproduction of anthracite is said to be erroneous. No doubt you will be convinced of this later in the season.—*Indianapolis News.*

— Chicago Confidences: "I was married to that man once," said the first Chicago woman. "To Mr. Marryat? The idea! Why, so was I," replied the other. "You don't say? Were you before or after me?"—*Catholic Standard.*

—Influence of Foreign Travel.—"Has Elsie De Vynn ever been abroad?" "I think so. Why do you ask?" "She doesn't show foreign culture in her language." "Doesn't she? Why, she always calls a gown a frock.—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— What Else Were They For?—Stranger—I notice that this part of the country seems fairly teeming with horses. Annie Arundelite—Yessir. And when it comes to teamin' they ain't nothing much better t' team with than horses.—*Baltimore Herald.*

— Unfortunate Misapprehension—"Why, is it Esmeralda, are you crazy? You turned your back on Colonel Waterloo! And he was just beginning to be interested in you!" "Why should I encourage him mamma? I heard you say the other day he was worth only a million." "A year, child! A year!"—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Inside Information. — The whale had swallowed Jonah two days before, and appeared to be uneasy. Observing which a dolphin that happened long about that time playfully asked: "What is the matter neighbor? Undigested securities?" "No," irritably responded the whale. "My trouble, I presume, would come under the head of undigested prophets."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Make First.

The bishop of Hereford was once holding a confirmation in a country church in his diocese. Those about to be confirmed were arranged in the front seats of the church, the males on one side, the females on the other. The service had reached the point at which the candidates were to approach the bishop for the laying on of hands when the vicar of the parish, whose duty it was to lead the candidates in order up to the bishop, hesitated, being in doubt whether males or females should first advance. Turning to the bishop, he asked in an undertone, "Would your lordship prefer the males to come up first or the females?"

"Sir," was the reply in tones loud enough to be heard throughout the whole church, "Adam was first created, and then Eve."—London Tit-Bits.

The Word "Belfry."

The word "belfry" had originally no connection with "bell," an idea which is now intimately associated with the term. The first meaning given is "watchtower," from the middle English "berfry," a watchtower. The first part of this word is connected with "borough," the second with "free." As the practice grew of hanging "bells" in such towers people reminded themselves of the fact by changing the word "berfry" into the modern "belfry."

Heartsease.

He—I understand you have been attending an ambulance class. Can you tell me what is the best thing to do for a broken heart?

She—Oh, yes. Bind up the broken portion with a gold band, bathe with orange blossom water and apply plenty of raw rice.

Arms and the Man.

"So I warned him," said Kwoter, concluding a story. "'Forewarned is forearmed,' you know."

"Oh," sighed Miss Yurn, "I would so like to meet a man who was 'four armed!'"—Philadelphia Press.

Sleeps Well.

The Parson—And is your husband a good sleeper?

The Deacon's Wife — Oh, yes. Why, he can go to sleep at firstly and never wake up until thirteenthly.—Yonkers Statesman.

This label in a shoe is proof that you are getting what you ask for—IDEAL LEATHER.

The Leather That Wears

well—looks well. Feels well because it will not burn the feet in summer nor chill them in winter.

Wolff Process Leather Co. Philadelphia.

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LIKE A CURSE REMOVED

Awful skin disease of this woman cured in a few weeks after fifteen years' terrible affliction.

Note the ghastly despair in the photo taken before treatment.

(*Case of Mrs. J. M. Daniels of Winchester, Ky.—completely cured by D. D. D. after 7 weeks' application. She had suffered fifteen years.*)

See the same features—but note how different when brightened with hope and happiness, after her freedom from it all.

Reader! This is more than medicine talk. It is humanity to enlighten sufferers about this.

The most virulent skin diseases are conquered—every time—in all cases—without any exception—all cleared away in a few weeks—by the brilliantly clever new skin prescription, "D. D. D." Its work is hardly equaled by any other wonders of modern medical practice.

I guarantee this to be true

Enough has been proven to me—regarding the above case and hundreds of others—to demonstrate beyond all question whatever that any of the known forms of skin disease—any eruption or breaking out—must quickly give way and disappear under the influence of this prescription (known as "D. D. D."). Cases of Eczema, Salt Rheum, Ring Worm, Psoriasis, Barber's Itch, Acne, etc., some of twenty years' standing have been cleared off and permanently cured in a few weeks. In several cases from one to three years have elapsed and there has been no returning sign of the disease. Hundreds of cases cured since the preparation has been placed on sale show no sign at all of the previous affliction and I fully believe they are permanent cures.

Have you been—or do you know anyone who has been—in a living hell of torture with a skin disease? Dispair usually seizes those so afflicted. Many imagine it is in the blood and too subtle to cure. Doctors have stood baffled and helpless against Eczema. Half of them think its worse forms are blood poison. Ninety-nine cases out of a hundred of manifestations on the skin are purely local—*SKIN* disease—not *BLOOD* disease. Healthy blooded people break out as often as any one, the blood has nothing to do with it in most cases. It is a parasite in the skin that spreads. This prescription is today completely clearing away—quickly too—and permanently curing every trace of such parasitic trouble and leaves the skin soft, healthy and perfect. Call on the above druggist and investigate the unquestionable proofs in his possession.

The prescription is sold in above drug store at $1.00 for a liberal bottle, and comes under authentic label of the D. D. D. Company of Chicago, who solely compound the prescription for druggists everywhere.

ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

WHAT WOMEN ARE WEARING

The Accordion Plaited Skirt—The Popularity of Red.

The accordion plaited skirt appeals to many, and some of the leading houses are selling smart specimens ready made.

The economically minded will do well to consider the purchase of the ready embroidered linen and cambric blouses, not to speak of the muslin robe.

The popularity of red is great, and nothing can be more serviceable. There is a new kind of hopsack linen which is prettier than the stiff fabric of yore, inasmuch as it does not crease, but instead falls into charming folds. Most of the linens boast of the little loose bolero or sack coat with the blouse

A CAPE EFFECT.

bodice trimmed with tags and tassels For all practical purposes the skirt is short, though not aggressively so, and the bottom has the wide flare which is a necessity.

Bonnets have made their appearance The tendency is toward the 1830 shape which may be large or small to suit the individual taste.

The illustration shows a very pretty cape effect, which may be carried out in lace or in any other fancy material.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Was Man Made For Microbes?

Some contend that the earth was made for ants rather than man, since the former are so much more numerous. Others still, reading about how many million bacteria inhabit every cubic inch of air and water, are inclined to assert that the world—and man, too—was made for them. Each variety of living creature probably thinks everything made for it.—Baltimore Sun.

Broke Into His House.

S. LeQuinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house his trouble was arrested, and now he's entirely cured. They are guaranteed to cure. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

Reduced Rates.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

THOS. D. MEARES, G. A. †

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind †

DEATH ROLL OF THE ALPS.

This Year's Crop of Accidents Began With the Fatal Fall of a Woman.

Early as the season is for mountain climbing, the death list has already begun. A German woman fell over a precipice in the Tyrol a few days ago and was killed. This most recent accident to Alpine climbers recalls the gloomy fact that in the last ten years 275 accidents, involving 301 deaths, have occurred to people climbing the Alps. Yet for every death recorded between 3,000 and 4,000 persons make the journey in safety.

The eastern Alps account for fully half the accidents, the central Alps, including Switzerland, claiming 37 per cent and the western Alps the remainder. Germany and Austria have paid the heaviest toll in lives, 190 deaths having occurred as the result of the expeditions; the Swiss come next with forty-eight; Italians follow with twenty-three and England with eighteen. Seven women are numbered among the victims, not a large number, considering how many women risk the climb nowadays. Over seventy guides and close upon twenty porters have sacrificed their lives in ministering to the pleasure of those who braved the perils of the mountains.

Harmony Desired.

Knippe—Why did Johnson hire all such portly people for his servants?

Tucque—He says that his wife insisted upon having them like that so they would match her new heavy dining room furniture.—Syracuse Herald.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—107 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 175 barrels rosin, 43 barrels tar, 56 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—596 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 37 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—3,640 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—1,199 bales cotton.

W. & N. Railroad—55 bales cotton.

Steamer Johnson—10 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Clarence H.—6 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar.

Total—5,605 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 215 barrels rosin, 70 barrels tar, 136 barrels crude turpentine.

FREE

Stuart's Gin and Buchu

Cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

We have set aside 15,000 bottles of Stuart's Gin and Buchu to give away to sufferers to prove to them that Stuart's Gin and Buchu will cure the most deep-seated cases of Kidney and Bladder Trouble and Rheumatism.

Many people die from disease because so many overwork themselves. Other folks suffer from Diabetes, Dropsy, Swelling of the Feet and Ankles, Rheumatism, Bad Blood, Gout, Gravel, Inflammation of the Bladder, Sleeplessness, Anæmia, Nervousness, Headache, Neuralgia, Urine looks badly, with strong odor, frequent desire to pass water, Dizziness.

Stuart's Gin and Buchu will destroy the poison so that a permanent cure is made after all else fails. All the symptoms promptly disappear and you feel better from the first dose. Thousands of the worst cases ever heard of have been permanently cured by Stuart's Gin and Buchu, which gives energy, life and power to the kidneys. They cause the kidneys to purify the blood, to make it redder and healthier and more nourishing. Puts new life into your body, new color into your blood, new ambition into your mind, new use in your muscles, and cures all above named symptoms of kidney trouble. Sold at drug stores, or by express prepaid, $1.

Thoroughly tested for twenty years. Stuart's Gin and Buchu, pleasant to take. You can rely on this grand cure for weak kidneys. To get a free sample bottle simply write (a request on a postal card will do) Stuart Drug Co., Atlanta, Ga., and Stuart's Gin and Buchu will be sent at once prepaid. There are no other conditions so don't hesitate to write us at any time.

For sale by

J. C. SHEPARD.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, October 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 56½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.85 per barrel for strained and $1.90 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 49c; rosin steady at $1.15@1.30; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.60, 2.60@3.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	18
Rosin	215
Tar	70
Crude turpentine	136

Receipts same day last year—21 casks spirits turpentine, 54 barrels rosin, 129 barrels tar, 57 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm at 9.37½c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market quiet at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts—5,605 bales; same day last year, 5,177.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Money on call steady; lowest 1 per cent., highest 3½, ruling rate 2½, last loan 2, closing bid 2, offered 2½ per cent.; time money was quoted easier; sixty days 5 per cent., ninety days 5@5½ per cent., six months 5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, then steady; actual business in bankers' bills 485.60@485.70 for demand and 482.10@482.15 for 60-day bills. Posted rates 482½@483 and 486½@487. Commercial bills 482½. Bar silver 59½. Mexican dollars 45¾. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 107; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 135; do. coupons 135; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 111; U. S. 5's, registered, 102½; do. coupon, 102½; Southern Railway, 5's, 113¾; Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86; Chesapeake & Ohio 29¾; Manhattan L. 130¾; New York Central 116¾; Reading 47½; do. 1st preferred 75½; do. 2nd preferred 61; St. Paul 136; do. pref'd, 170; Southern Railway 18½; do. pref'd 76; Amalgamated Copper 40¾; People's Gas 91¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 32¾; U. S. Leather 7½; U. S. Leather, preferred, 76½; Western Union 81¾; U. S. Steel 17½; do. preferred 63¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 18¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 83; sales — shares. Standard Oil 620.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 5.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 14¼@14¾; do. preferred, 25½@26; do. bonds, fours, '69 ¾@70. Atlantic Coast Line, common 106@110¾; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Rosin steady Spirits turpentine quiet at 60@60½c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 5.—Spirits turpentine nominal; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $1 85; D, $2 00, E, $2 15; F, $2 25; G, $2 35; H, $2 65; I, $3 30; K, $3 60; M, $3 90; N, $3 90; W G, $4 00; W W $4 15.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 56½c; receipts 4,844 casks; sales 545 casks; exports 317 casks. Rosin—Market steady; receipts 1,687 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 2,374 barrels: Quote: A, B, C, $1 85; D, $2 00; E, $2 20; F, $2 30; G, $2 45; H, $2 70; I, $3 50@3 70; K $4 15; M, $4 30; N, $4 35; W G, $4 40; W W $4 70.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The cotton market opened weak at a decline of twelve to sixteen points, under liquidation, following lower cables than expected, prospects for continued heavy receipts, and the generally favorable weather reported over Sunday. October was particularly weak, meeting with free selling under apprehensions that notices would be issued for that delivery. As the session progressed and it was seen that there would not be an influence the entire market steadied up a little and for a time ruled fairly steady around the opening prices or within two or three points of them, on covering and some little buying on the reaction theory, which was encouraged by the report that too much rain was falling in the western section of the belt. Before the close, however, there was another flurry of bear pressure and selling by the room contingent and in the last half hour the list was very weak, closing easy at practically the low point of the day at a net loss of twenty-one to twenty-eight points. Sales of futures were estimated at 400,000 bales. The disappointing cables were considered as reflecting that the trade abroad was not disposed to take a bullish view of the government's crop report and traders here seemed encouraged in their bearish views by the continued weakness of Southern spot markets, which, it is argued, reflects the lack of demand for actual cotton and the accumulation of supplies. The receipts for the day turning out to be 54,966 bales exceeded early estimates, and were also over last year's, when the movement was 49,571 bales, and the estimates for to-morrow's receipts at leading points were liberal. There were exports of 25,845 bales.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Cotton quiet at 9.65c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 2,245 bales; stock 103,499 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 20 points lower; middling uplands 9.65c; middling gulf 9.90c: sales 136 bales

Cotton futures closed easy: October 9.11, November 9.17, December 9.20, January 9.20, February 9.25, March 9.26, April 9.30, May 9.33, June 9.37, July 9.38.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 54,946 bales; exports to Great Britain 14,219 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 200 bales; stock 831,228 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 103,292 bales; exports to Great Britain 14,219 bales; exports to France 1,996 bales; exports to the Continent 15,734 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 740,355 bales; exports to Great Britain 129,211 bales; exports to France 85,317 bales; exports to the Continent 197,162 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Oct. 5.—Galveston, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 15,089 bales; Norfolk, dull at 9¼c, net receipts 5,283 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9.75, net receipts 750 bales; Boston, quiet at 9.85c; net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 9.25c, net receipts 5,605 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9.90c, net receipts 50 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 11,064 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 10,196 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 4,365 bales; Memphis, dull at 9 9 16, net receipts 2,878 bales; Augusta, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 3,211 bales; Charleston, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 2,614 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Flour was weak and a shade lower: Minnesota patents $4 60@4 85. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 80¼c. Options gave way sharply this morning under liquidation induced by weakness. Bear pressure continued all day and the market closed weak at 1c net decline. Sales included: May closed 83¼c; December closed 83c. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2 51¼. Options market declined at first with wheat and under bearish cables, in the absence of unfavorable crop news, but rallied on covering. Later it again sold off under liquidation and closed weak at ½c net loss: May closed 49½c; December closed 50¾c. Oats—Spot weak; No. 2 40¾c. Lard steady. Butter steady; extra creamery 20c; State dairy 15@19c. Cheese quoted steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 12¼c; small white 12¼. Potatoes steady; Jersey $1 62@1 87; Long Island $1 75@2 00; State, Eastern and Western $1 50@1 87; Jersey sweets $2 00@2 75. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining —c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar 3¼; refined quiet. Tallow steady; city ($2 per package) 4¾c; country (package free) 4¼@5c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4½. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 20c. Eggs unsettled; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 25@26c. Coffee—Spot Rio quoted firm; No. 7 invoice 5½c; mild steady; Cordova 7@11c. Cabbage steady; domestic, per 100, $2 00@5 00; per barrel 60@80c. Cotton seed oil dull and nominal on spot and steady for futures. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 39@31c; prime summer yellow 41@41½c on spot, October 37@39c; off summer yellow 36@37c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—The marked increase in shipments from Russia and the Danubian provinces exerted a distinct bearish influence on the wheat trade here to-day, December closing with a net loss of ½@¾c. December corn closed ½c. under Saturday and December oats a shade depressed. January provisions finished the day practically unchanged.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Cash prices: Wheat steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 77¾@79½c; No. 2 red 76¾@77¼. Corn—No. 2 44¾@44¾c; No. 2 yellow 46¼@46½c. Oats—No. 2 35¼c; No. 3 white —c; No. 3 white 35@37¾c. Rye—No. 2 53c. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 37½@11 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 45@7 50. Short rib sides, loose, $9 00@9 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 50@6 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 75@9 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest an closing: Wheat—No. 2 December, new, 76¾@77, 77¼, 76¾, 76¾; May 77½@78, 78¼, 77¾, 77¾c. Corn—No. 2 October 44½, 44½, 44, 44c; December 44@44½, 44¾, 44, 43¾c; May 43¾@44, 44¼, 43⅝@43¾, 44@44¼c. Oats—No. 2 October 35¾, 35¾, 35¼, 35½c; December 35¾@35½, 35¾, 35¼, 35¾c; May 36¾@36¼, 36¾, 36¼, 36⅝@36¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $11 25, 11 37½, 11 12½, 11 37½; January $12 50½, 12 55, 12 45, 12 45; May $12 47, 12 60, 12 47½, 12 62½. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $7 60, 7 63½, 7 42½, 7 42½; December $6 85, 6 87½, 6 82½, 6 82½; January $6 85, 6 90, 6 85, 6 85c. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $9 50, 9 50, 9 25, 9 25; January $6 60, 6 60, 6 55, 6 57½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 3.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business done; prices unchanged to twelve points lower; American middling fair 6.44d; good middling 6.26d; middling 5.92d; low middling 5.64d; good ordinary 5.28d; ordinary 5.08d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,000 bales American. Receipts 6,000 bales, including 5,500 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed easy; American middling (g o c): October 5.22d; October and November 5.06d; November and December 5.02@5.03d; December and January 5.01d; January and February 4.99@5d; February and March 5d; March and April 5d; April and May 5@5.01d; May and June 5@5.01d.

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Lynching In Maine

How a Pine Tree State Desperado Got Deserved Punishment.

Giant Lawbreaker Had Long Terrorized Community--A Brutal Murder Avenged.

The only lynching that ever took place in the state of Maine, so far as the records show, happened in the year 1870, when Jim Cullen of Aroostook county was hanged by his neighbors for a most brutal double murder.

Jim Cullen stood 6 feet 4 in his stockings, had an arm like a gorilla and could walk away with a log on his shoulders that would bother four good men to lift. He was able to earn a good living, but was a natural born

THE GIANT POKED OUT HIS HEAD.

thief and was frequently mixed up in some stealing scrape. One night in the winter of 1870 he robbed a store in Presque Isle.

The crime was easily traced to him and a warrant for his arrest issued and given to Deputy Sheriff Granville Hayden. Hayden, accompanied by Joel Peters, started for a camp in the Mapleton woods where it was known that Cullen hung out. Before Hayden started the leading men of Presque Isle suggested that it would be a good plan to give the giant a chance to escape, for the town was anxious to get rid of him.

When Hayden and Peters got to the camp there was Jim, sure enough. Hayden said: "Jim, I've got a warrant for you, but I hate to bring you in. Why didn't you clear out and not hang around here to get chucked into jail? Now, I'm going to get a good night's sleep, and I'll see you in the morning." With that Hayden and Peters turned into a bunk, thinking that Cullen would take the hint and be missing in the morning. But Cullen was sulky, and instead of clearing out at once he sat there by the fire growling to himself till near midnight. Then he grabbed an ax and knocked Hayden and Peters in the head as they slept. He was just about to kill the two young fellows who owned the camp—Swanback and Bird—when suddenly Bird sat up in his bunk and stared straight at him.

Now, Cullen, big as he was, hadn't a bit of sand, and when he saw that boy looking him straight in the eye he began to tremble and, dropping the ax, sat down and blubbered like a kid. "They just druv me to it—just druv me to it," he kept repeating, "a-chasin' of me with warrants. They wanted to break up my spring work and drive me out of here." Bird was so frightened that he could hardly get his voice above a whisper, but he saw that the only chance for him and his chum was to side in with the murderer, so he said, "That's right, Jim; you did just right."

Cullen seemed to be encouraged by what Bird said, and after some talk he proposed that they should burn the bodies. The boys agreed to help, fearing to cross the giant, who still fingered the ax. So they made a big pile of brush near the camp, placed the bodies upon it, and soon there was nothing left but a few bones among the embers. Then the boys said they might as well be going, but Cullen was afraid to let them out of his sight. "You want to go and tell about this. It's better for me to finish the two of you right here," he said. But somehow they argued him out of it, saying that they would never let out a word and that if they didn't go home that morning their friends would be out after them. Finally Cullen allowed them to leave, and once out of sight of the camp they ran for their lives, knowing that Cullen would quickly change his mind when left alone.

They were right. The murderer soon repented letting the boys go and came tearing through the woods after them with the bloody ax gripped in his big fist. They beat him five minutes to the Mapleton main road and notified the farmers as they went along. As the farmers gathered, armed with guns and pitchforks, Cullen came out of the woods near his own house and hid behind a wood pile until his wife came along on her way to the well.

"Jim," she said, "they're after you. Get into that cellar quick."

The cellar was nothing but a hole in the ground covered by a trapdoor, but Jim went down into it like a woodchuck. He had no more than slammed the trap after him than a dozen farmers, all armed, came tramping in. "Mrs. Cullen," said the leader, "we're after Jim. Is he in here?"

"I hain't got nothing to say," replied Mrs. Cullen, without so much as turning her head. She knew it was all up with Jim, though she didn't know then that he had killed two men. The crowd looked around and saw the tracks of Jim's big moccasins leading right to the trapdoor, and the leader said, "Boys, he's down cellar." Then he shouted:

"Here, you, Jim Cullen, come up out of that or we'll fill ye with bullets through the floor!"

For awhile there was no answer, and then the farmer shouted to Jim that they would begin shooting when he had counted ten. Jim found his tongue and shouted up, "If I come out will ye use me like a man?"

"Yes, we'll use ye like a man, Jim," said the leader.

There was a bumping and a grating, and then the trap flew up and the giant poked out his head. They grabbed him and ironed him quick as scat and lugged him off to the grocery at the corner, where they sat him down on a tobacco box near the stove. All day he sat there, with his eyes rolling and the sweat streaming down over his red face, while hundreds of people from miles around crowded in to look at him and swear at him. The farmers had their dinner and then held a meeting to decide what to do with the murderer. Along toward night a man came running up to the store, and when he entered he put a handkerchief down on the counter, saying: "Boys, there's all that's left of Gran Hayden—right there in that handkerchief; all that's left of Gran Hayden and Joel Peters!"

There was a dead silence for a minute, and then one of the crowd took out his knife, cut twenty feet off a coil of rope and began to rub the rope down with a bar of soap. Pretty soon, without a word being said, the crowd grabbed the giant and threw him into a cart. They said when they left the store that they were taking him to Presque Isle lockup, but no one believed it. When they reached the top of the first hill the cart was stopped under a tree and Cullen was lynched.

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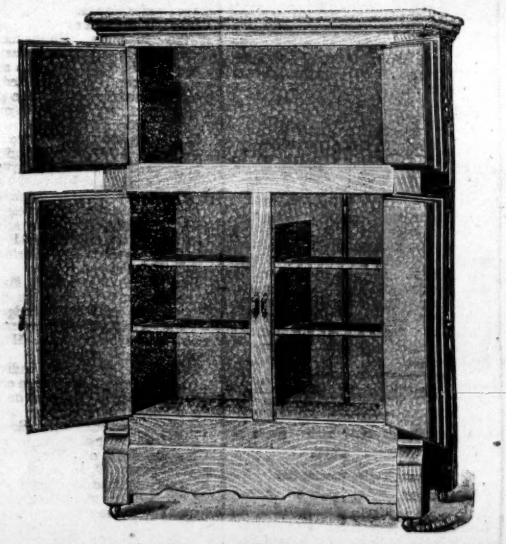

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

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Wilmington, N. C.,
At close of business, September 9, 1903.
(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,461,401 38	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	103,463 35
Bank Building	39,500 00	Circulation	200,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	367,415 30	Deposits	1,354,853 33
	$1,968,316 68		$1,968,316 68

Comparative statement of deposits.
Sept. 9th, 1901, $683,563 41. Sept. 9th, 1902, $939,956.89. Sept. 9th, 1903, $1,354,853 33.

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Schedule in Effect Aug. 30, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:15 p m, arrive Lumberton 5:35 p m, Pembroke 6:00 m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m, arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 5:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 35 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	3 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

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$4.85 to Raleigh, N. C., and return, including admission to North Carolina State Fair. Tickets on sale October 17th to 23rd, inclusive, limited to return until October 26th, 1903.

$6.25—Columbia, S. C. On account the South Carolina State Fair, including one admission into the Fair Grounds. Tickets on sale October 24th to 29th, inclusive, with final limit November 2nd.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 58 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 58 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 41 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 26 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 02 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	3 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 19 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	5 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 19 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

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Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

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Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	3 Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	4 Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3/6 P. M No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

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CARIB.....Tuesday, Sept. 13

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 6.

HAYWOOD-SKINNER TRIAL AT RALEIGH.

Defence Began Examination of Witnesses. Testimony of Simms, of Raleigh, and Schmitz, of Baltimore.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 5.—The defence in the Haywood-Skinner murder trial began the examination of their witnesses to-day, two who allege that they saw it all and one whose attention was attracted by the first shot. Besides these there were a very large number of character witnesses for those heard.

Willis Briggs, a Raleigh newspaper reporter, saw only after the first shot, and when Skinner was in the street. He was with R. N. Simms and said nothing of any blows between the men.

The next witness was R. N. Simms, a lawyer of Raleigh, who testified that he was close to the men and saw Haywood and Skinner in conversation at the end of the postoffice on the day of the tragedy. Skinner struck Haywood and sprang back about eight feet and left the sidewalk with his back to Haywood at the time of the first shot. Did not see Skinner at the second shot, as he had passed behind a wagon.

Bernard Schmitz, lawyer, of Baltimore, testified that he saw Skinner grasp Haywood by the coat and then strike him. He then sprang back and at this time Haywood shot while Skinner was using his hands as if trying to draw a pistol and had started to advance again. At the time of the second shot Skinner was out of his sight in the street.

The State rigidly cross-examined Schmitz as to different statements from the one just made, a leged to have been made to prominent parties at Southern Pines and on a boat from Norfolk to Baltimore, in which Schmitz is represented as having said that he did not see any blow struck and that it was a cold blooded murder. Schmitz denies these conversations and said that his remark was that there was no fight.

Depositions from many prominent men of Baltimore, including Mayor Latrobe, were read, these giving Schmitz a good character.

THE FAR EASTERN QUESTION

Warlike Attitude of Japan, But No Apprehension of Outbreak Exists Among Diplomats in London.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—No apprehension exists in the mind of the British government or the diplomatists in London that the far Eastern situation will bring forth any immediate serious developments. This feeling of temporary security on the eve of the day that Russia should, but admittedly will not, evacuate Manchuria, is due to assurances on the part of Japan that so long as the negotiations now proceeding between herself and Russia present a reasonable prospect that a settlement will be reached, Japan will take no action hostile to Russia in the matter of Manchuria. It is further learned that these negotiations looking to a final settlement of the Russo Japanese spheres of influence in the far East and especially dealing with the situation in Corea, are progressing satisfactorily at Tokio.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 5.—According to the *Novykrai*, published at Port Arthur, the warlike attitude of Japan continues. The paper comments on the discrepancy between the Japanese assurance of their aspirations for a pacific adjustment of the differences in the far East and Japan's secret preparations and military mobilization as well as the continued orders for arms and warships.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—In connection with the dispatch from St. Petersburg regarding the attitude of Japan the Associated Press is informed that the British government's advices give no ground to anticipate an outbreak of war between Japan and Russia.

CHICAGO CITY RAILWAY.

Demands Made by Union Employes That May Result in a Strike.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—A crisis in the relations of the Chicago city railway and its union employes which may result in a strike was reached to-day when General Manager McCullough refused the demands of a delegation of employes headed by President William D. Mahon, of the international organization. The men demanded an increase in pay for men in the electrician departments, a reduction in hours for the barn and repair men, and the employment of none but union men.

The street car company is a member of the Chicago employers' association and is therefore pledged to the "open shop" principle.

TENNESSEE DESPERADO.

Surrounded by a Posse He Shot Two Men and Escaped.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MADISON, TENN., Oct. 5.—Surrounded by a posse, "Hick" Rose to-day shot and killed Thomas Morton and seriously wounded "Dolly" Dugan, after which he made his escape."

The men were members of a posse that had surrounded Rose at Jolappa, twelve miles for Madrisonville. Rose recently broke jail here. The posse was only slightly delayed, by the shooting and continued the pursuit.

While running at full speed in response to an alarm of fire a fire truck, containing six firemen, collided with a swiftly moving street car in St. Louis, Mo., and all the firemen were hurt, one probably fatally. The street car was thrown from the track, but the few persons on board were not hurt.

A Love Letter

Wouldn't interest you if you were looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." It's the best salve on earth. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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FURIOUS STRUGGLE WITH INSANE MAN.

Overpowered by Officers on Duty at the Entrance to the White House.

WANTED TO SEE PRESIDENT.

Placed in a Police Van He Drew a Revolver and Attempted to Shoot One of the Officers—The Weapon Was Taken From Him.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—A desperate hand-to-hand encounter with an armed insane man, who was determined to see President Roosevelt, occurred in the vestibule of the White House shortly before noon to-day.

The man, who gave his name as Peter Elliott and his home as Minneapolis, Minn., was overpowered by the officers on duty at the White House entrance and carried to a police van which had been summoned. He was placed in the van in the custody of two officers. Seeming to realize then for the first time that he was under arrest, Elliott began a furious struggle with his captors for liberty. He drew a revolver from the right side pocket of his trousers and attempted to shoot officer James Cissell. The officer grabbed his hand and wrenched the weapon from his grasp. Elliott's struggles were so fierce, however, that the two officers in the cramped quarters of the van were unable to overcome him.

Officer Cissell then drew his revolver and fired two shots to attract attention. Chief Usher Thomas Stone and Officer Parker, of the White House force, who had assisted in carrying Elliott to the van, attracted by the shots rushed back to the vehicle and assisted in overpowering him.

In the struggle in the police van Elliott had broken a glass panel with his head, severely cutting his head and face. Officer Cissell sustained a serious cut on his right arm, two inches of flesh being cut out of the fleshy part of the arm. He suffered considerably from loss of blood, but his injury is not serious.

The van was hurried to the Emergency hospital, where the injuries of both Cissell and Elliott were dressed.

Several days ago, Secretary Loeb received a letter, postmarked Washington, and written on letter paper of the St. James Hotel, this city. The letter enclosed a photograph of Elliott and an incoherent request for an interview with President Roosevelt. The letter was signed "Peter Ell," the statement being made immediately under the signature that the writer was registered at the hotel as Peter Elliott. It was evident to Secretary Loeb that this correspondent was insane and he issued directions at once that the officers on duty at the White House and at the executive offices should be on their guard against him. The photograph was turned over to the secret service officers.

Nothing was seen of the man until yesterday, when the President attended morning services at Grace Reformed Church. Elliott appeared near the entrance to the church and made an effort to speak to the President, but he was foiled in his endeavor by the secret service officers.

At that time the man manifested no symptoms of insanity and quietly left the vicinity of the church when ordered to do so by the officers.

At about 10 o'clock this morning he appeared at the executive office. Entering the vestibule he inquired for President Roosevelt. One of the doorkeepers asked him why he wanted to see the President.

"Oh, just for fun," he responded. "The President sent for me and I just want to see him."

Elliott was told to return next month. He smiled and then walked away, not offering the slightest objection to the rebuff which he had received. His appearance attracted very little attention and he gave no indication at that time of insanity.

All of the officers, both at the White House and at the executive offices, however, were warned to be on the lookout for the man and not to take no chances with him.

Shortly before 12 o'clock Elliott walked up to the main door of the White House, stepped inside and inquired of Officer Cissell if he might see the President. Chief Usher Stone and Officer Parker were standing just within the vestibule at the time. Mr. Stone told the man that he could not see the President just at that moment, as he was engaged; but that he might possibly arrange to see him after awhile. Instantly, the man having been recognized a hurry call was sent for a police van. Scarcely had the call been sent in when Elliott became violent. The officers and attendants threw themselves upon him.

Officer Cissell made a cursory examination of his pockets, but found nothing, only a pair of shears and a large pen-knife. The man became quiet but refused to leave the White House until he was forced to go. The officers conveyed him to the police van which by that time was waiting at the southeast gate of the White House grounds.

The struggle in the van occurred almost immediately after Elliott had been placed in the vehicle. He drew his revolver from a pocket which seemed to be an enlarged watch-pocket. As that is a most unusual place in which to carry a pistol, Officer Cissell in his hurried search had overlooked the weapon. The pistol was an ordinary bull-dog five-shooter of a cheap pattern.

At the Emergency hospital, where his wounds were dressed, Elliott said that he was a Swede and that his home was in Minneapolis. From the hospital the man was taken to the First Precinct police station and incarcerated in one of the detention wards. At the St. James Hotel it was stated that Elliott arrived there last Wednesday evening. He registered as "P. O. Ell New York." He had no baggage and paid for his room in advance. He conducted himself about the hotel in a quiet, gentlemanly manner and nobody with whom he came in contact imagined that he was insane. Elliott is about five feet six inches high, thirty-five years old, with light brown hair and beard, and apparently is of foreign birth.

At the station house Elliott gave his occupation as that of a machinist. He said he had lived in this country eleven years, most of the time in Minneapolis. He said he came to Washington from Paterson, N. J. Elliott also said he had been in Lancaster, Pa. When locked up at the police station he made a long, rambling statement as to the reasons for his action.

Late this afternoon the police surgeons after a careful examination of Elliott, certified that he was insane. An order was issued immediately for his removal to the St. Elizabeth's hospital for the insane.

In his talk at the police station Elliott declared he went to the White House because the President asked him to come and see him. He said he carried a pistol to protect himself and did not intend to do any harm to the President. He said he belonged to a church, but not to any societies and all efforts to connect the man with the anarchists failed. The prisoner requested that word be sent to A. A. Swann, of 2218 Irvington avenue, Northeast, Minneapolis, asking him to come to Washington. Swan's card was found on the prisoner, also a letter addressed to P. O. Loofson, Binghampton, N. Y.

The prisoner said he bought his revolver in Minneapolis two months ago, and two weeks after left that place and went to New York and thence to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Elliott was removed from the police station late this afternoon to the government insane asylum. The transfer was made without difficulty.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., October 5.—The directory gives the names of two Peter Elliotts. "Peter O. Elliott, a machinist," is mentioned, and a "Peter P. Elliott," who is an oiler in a flour mill. An effort to locate them was started immediately upon the receipt of the news from Washington, stating that an insane man had attempted to reach the President. The name "Peter Ell" does not appear in the directory.

Inquiry developed the fact that Peter O. Elliott, the machinist, who rooms at 545 Cedar avenue in this city, has not been seen about his old haunts for several months and that no one seemed to know where he had gone. He had been a familiar figure in the neighborhood and was generally considered rather peculiar. He talked much of socialism.

DEATH OF A FAMOUS CONFEDERATE SOLDIER.

General Bradley T. Johnson, of Maryland Died at the Home of His Son in Goochland County, Va

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 5.—General Bradley T. Johnson died early this morning at the home of his son, Bradley S. Johnson, at Rock Castle, in Goochland county. Bright's disease is assigned as the cause of death.

The body of the dead soldier will be conveyed to Baltimore for burial beside the grave of his wife. It is understood that a Confederate veteran escort of honor will accompany the body to the place of burial.

The body will reach Richmond tomorrow morning, and will be taken at noon to Baltimore. In the interim the casket containing the body will lie in state in the rotunda of the capital.

General Johnson was born in Frederick City, Md., September 29, 1829, and came of a distinguished Maryland family, one of his ancestors having been a governor of that State. He lived at Frederick City until he came South to take part in the war.

He married a daughter of Judge Saunders, of North Carolina, at one time American minister to Spain. Two children were born—a daughter, who died, and a son, Bradley S. Johnson, who lives at Rock Castle, and who has one son, now a cadet at Annapolis, having been appointed by President Roosevelt himself.

General Johnson was a graduate at Princeton in 1849, receiving the mathematical decoration; studied law at Harvard, was admitted to the bar in Maryland in 1851, and was elected State attorney there in November of that year.

He was the Democratic candidate for comptroller of Maryland in 1857; chairman of the State central committee in 1859-'60; delegate to the national Democratic convention at Charleston and Baltimore in 1860, and withdrew with the majority of the Maryland delegation from the convention and united in the nomination of Breckinridge and Lane.

At the beginning of the war between the States he organized and armed a company at his own expense, which was mustered into the service of the Confederate States.

He served with distinction in the Confederate army, rising to the grade of brigadier general. After the war he settled in Richmond, and was State Senator and member of Congress from this district. He was prominent in the readjuster fight in Virginia, stoutly opposing Mahone. Later, he returned to Maryland, settling in Baltimore, and recently he had come to Virginia again, making his home in Amelia county.

THE TILLMAN TRIAL.

Sick Juror Better and May be Able to be in Court To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, S. C., Oct. 5.—Milton Sharpe, the juror in the case of J. H. Tillman, who was taken sick yesterday, is better to-day and it is said that it he continues to improve through the night as he has to-day he will be able to be in court to-morrow.

WARM WIRELETS

The unfavorable weather during the month of September will, it is feared, affect the yield of cotton in Egypt.

At the convention in New York city last night of the Independent People's party, William S. Devery was nominated for mayor.

Four railroad laborers were killed and thirteen injured, two of them probably fatally, in a collision on the Southern Pacific railroad yesterday.

Five white prisoners sawed their way out of the county work house at Chattanooga, Tenn. They were long term men and rewards have been offered for their capture.

General Freight Agent Charles R. Capps, of the S. A. L., announces the appointment of C. S. Monteith as travelling freight agent, with headquarters at Columbia, S. C.

W. J. McLendon, of Wadesboro, N. C., has organized a stock company, with $100,000 capital to build a large cotton mill at Marshall, N. C. The power will be obtained from the French Broad river.

Charles Tolson, the actor, who was shot at Van Buren, Ark., Sunday, died at the hospital yesterday. Dr. Parchman, who shot Tolson, declines to make any statement, and his daughter, about whom it is alleged the shooting occurred, is kept closely guarded.

"We hope that all the mothers of our community have read the advertisement of Dr. Moffett's teething powder (Teethina) that has been appearing in this paper, as it comes to us highly endorsed by the best people of the land who have used it. Teethina is not a patent medicine but a favorite prescription of Dr. C. J. Moffett, who graduated at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., and has had much experience in the treatment of children and his Teethina becoming so popular he was forced to abandon the general practice to devote his time to the manufacture of these powders that have saved the lives of thousands of children. It is claimed that nothing equals them for the irritations of teething and the summer troubles of children of any age, and no mother with small children should be without them." †

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INVESTIGATION OF POSTAL FRAUDS.

Fifteen New Indictments Brought In by the Federal Grand Jury at Washington.

THE FINALE OF THE INQUIRY.

Indictments Involve Tyner, Late Assistant Attorney General, Assistant H. J. Barrett and J. T. Metcalf, Superintendent Money Order System.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Fifteen new indictments were brought in by the grand jury of the Supreme Court for the District of Columbia to-day as the finale of the investigation in the Postoffice Department. Several of these findings were against persons who already have been indicted. The new indictments involve James N. Tyner, the late assistant attorney general for the Postoffice Department, and his assistant, Harrison J. Barrett; James T. Metcalf, superintendent of the money order system of the Postoffice Department; Norman Metcalf, son of James T.; Harry C. Hallenbeck, president and general manager of the Wynkoop, Hallenbeck and Crawford Company of New York, the firm which for several years supplied the department with its money order blanks, and William D. Doremus, who is connected with a house which has been supplying a stamp cancelling machine to the department. There were additional indictments against August W. Machen, former superintendent of free delivery George W. Beavers, former chief of the salary and allowance division; W. Scott Towers, who was in charge of a substation of the Washington City postoffice, and State Senator George A. Green, of New York. In some cases there were several indictments against one person. Concerning the indictments against Tyner and Barrett, the following statement was made by the Postoffice Department:

"Three indictments charge Tyner and Barrett with conspiracy and two additional indictments charge Barrett with agreeing, while still in office, to receive fees for services rendered, or to be rendered, in cases pending before him as an officer. All the indictments are founded upon the treatment by Tyner and Barrett of the business of the so-called bond investment companies.

"The indictments cite specific cases in which Barrett, while still in office, sought or agreed to receive fees, or in which, after Barrett retired, they referred clients to him and approved new contracts at his suggestion without even reading them over."

The principal charge against Tyner and Barrett is that of misconduct in office, in obstructing and preventing the due and orderly administration of the law.

The charge against Hallenbeck and the Metcalfs is that of conspiracy to defraud the United States. The company of which Hallenbeck is the head had a contract with the United States to furnish the postal service with its money order blanks. Norman Metcalf was employed as a clerk in the office of the Wynkop, Hallenbeck and Crawford Company, at a salary of $30 a week. While it is not so stated in the indictment, it is asserted by the postoffice authorities that the government lost at least $50,000 in one year through their transactions.

It is also asserted that there was an agreement whereby the contracting company paid young Metcalf 11 6 cents for each book of forms shipped, and it is stated that the shipments for one year reached as high as eight hundred thousand books. The allegation is made that the older Metcalf has assured the payment for inferior work supplied by the contractors.

The new charge against Machen is that of accepting a bribe in connection with the delivery of badges worn by rural free delivery carriers which were made by Charles J. Heller, of Philadelphia.

There are two new indictments against Beavers, one of them charging him with accepting $25 each on a number of book type-writing machines sold to the government by Scott Towers, and the other alleging misconduct in the purchase of stamp cancelling machines from W. D. Doremus. Towers is also indicted in connection with the transaction with Beavers on the charge of agreeing to pay Beavers $25 on each machine. Doremus is indicted for defrauding the government in the sale of his cancelling machines.

After the indictments were brought in Harrison J. Barrett came into court accompanied by his attorney, A. S. Worthington, who appeared for both Barrett and Tyner. Mr. Worthington said that his clients were prepared to give bond, and after a statement of the case by Assistant District Attorney Taggart bond was fixed for Barrett in the sum of $10,000 and for Tyner in the sum of $5,000. Mr. Tyner was not in court, and it was stated that he was too ill to appear. His bond was therefore perfected at his home in this city.

The elder Metcalf was also in court and his bond was fixed at $10,000. The court stated that a similar bond would be required of Norman Metcalf and of Hallenbeck. They were represented by Attorney S. W. Hayden.

The present understanding is that this series of indictments is the last which there will be any present effort to secure, and the postoffice authorities generally consider that the departmental investigation is at an end.

Mr. Barrett is a nephew of Mr. Tyner and was appointed from North Carolina. He was assistant attorney until December 31, 1900, when he resigned to take up his law practice. Mr. Metcalf has been in the postal service since February, 1882, and was superintendent of the money order system from September 16th, 1897, until his recent summary dismissal. He was appointed from Iowa.

SMOTHERED TO DEATH.

Fatal Accident to a Fourteen-Year-Old Boy Near Raleigh.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 5.—Cyrus Johnson, a fourteen-year old boy, while playing in a pile of seed cotton near his home, eleven miles from Raleigh, fell into a funnel-shaped hole he had excavated in the mass and being unable to extricate himself was smothered to death. A younger boy, his step brother, saw his legs sticking from the cotton seed and dragged him out, but only to find that he was dead.

Special Reduced Rates Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Raleigh, N. C., North Carolina State Agricultural Fair: tickets on sale October 17th to 23rd, inclusive, final limit October 26th; fare for round trip, including one admission to the Fair, from Wilmington, N. C., $4.80.

Columbia, S. C., State Agricultural and Mechanical Fair: tickets on sale October 24th to 29th, inclusive, final limit November 2nd; fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., including one admission to the Fair, $6.50. †

THE PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM.

Successful Opening Last Week Now Followed by Rush of Orders.

The Paris Millinery Emporium, 129 Market street, had its opening last week and large crowds were daily in attendance admiring and making selections from the new and well selected stock. The display of millinery was especially fine, 47 styles in hats, ranging in price from $5 to $16.25, having been shown. Mr. Braddy, the proprietor, is confident that the success of the opening is a sure foundation for a tremendous business this Fall. In the very interesting guessing contest during the opening Miss Fay McManus won the prize. There were 3,221 beans in the jar and she guessed 3,220, receiving as a prize for her skill a handsome pair of opera glasses, valued at $15. Miss Maude S. James, of Baltimore, the new milliner, received many compliments upon her taste as displayed during the opening.

CARNIVAL QUEEN CONTEST OPENED.

Precincts Established by the Committee Yesterday—Lithographs Going Up.

The contest for queen of the carnival to be held in Wilmington two weeks hence was inaugurated yesterday. Chairman Yopp, of the committee, has placed boxes and blanks at the following precincts in the city: Moore's drug store, Hall's drug store, J. Hicks Bunting's, Dixie Cafe, Crescent Pharmacy, Tienken's barber shop, Green's drug store, R. R. Bellamy's, Crescent Cigar Store and Vann's Cigar store. Attractive lithograph were being posted yesterday announcing the coming of the big event. Special Advertising Agent Blomme will leave to-day to bill the surrounding country for the fair.

Sunday Night Lark.

Two women from the speak-easy district on MacRae street were each fined $10 and costs for fast driving and $5 and costs for drunkenness, in the police court yesterday. The aggregate of fines and costs in each case was $17.75, which was promptly paid. The team was hired from Messrs. Orrell & Alexander and the fast driving occurred Sunday night up Princess street from Front. The reckless drivers were overhauled by a man on horseback from the livery stable and Police Sergeant C. S. Burnett at Fifth and Princess.

Holly Shelter R. R. Case.

The condemnation proceeding in the case of Holly Shelter Railroad Co. vs. Newton and Parsley will be resumed to-day before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pender county. Messrs. Iredell Meares and J. T. Bland represent the railroad; Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, Messrs. Rountree & Carr and R. G. Grady, Esq., represent the defendants and will attend the hearing to-day. The litigation is becoming very complicated.

What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten times more important. Burnett's Vanilla costs more because it is worth more.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 30 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Pretty, honorable lady, wealthy, wants intelligent, honest husband. Box 43, Back Bay, Boston, Mass. oct 6 3t*

Mattress Maker. Wanted, at once, an experienced mattress maker. State salary and experience. Address, "Mattress," Box 129, Oronly, N. C oct 6 tf

Furnished Rooms for rent, suitable for gentlemen. App y to Carl Mugge, up stairs, Southeast corner Princess and Second streets. oct 6 3t*

Boarders—10 young men can procure board at 410 North Front street, opposite railroad offices. Miss Millard. oct 4 2t

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Wanted—Registered Druggist. Apply at once with reference. J. S. & W. A Canady, Wilmington, N. C. oct 2 tf

For Rent—The Samson Wharf, 66 by 165, at foot of Chesnut street. Apply to Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents. sep 30 tf

For Rent—Store No. 128 North Water street between Princess and Chesnut streets. Apply to Dick & Reilly, Agents. sep 30 tf

For Rent—No. 208 North Water street, between Chesnut and Grace streets. Apply to Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents. sep 30 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Steamer A. J. Johnson has changed her wharf from Chesnut street to the foot of Orange street. W. J. Meredith Agent. 'Phone 280. Capt. Bornemann, we kindly ask your patronage. sep 28 tf

Miss Hamme's School of Music will open Thursday, October 1st, 1903. Studio 412 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. sep 27 tf

Wanted—Faithful person to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house; local territory; straight salary $20 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 620 Monon Bldg., Chicago. sep 25 14t

Notice—Application will be made to the Governor to pardon Jno. Williams, colored, convicted at Pender county court and sentenced to New Hanover county roads. sep 9 30t

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones sep 5 tf

I wish to inform patrons and the public that I have removed my tailoring business upstairs, over Zoeller's Jewelry store. I can show a complete line of Fall and Winter samples. G. F. Baltzer. sep 3 1m

Front Street Store for Rent—Across from Market. Good business location. Apply quick to J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, 114 Princess street. Bell 'Phone 342. au 28 tf

Commencing Monday, September 21st, The Only Restaurant will be kept open day and night. We have engaged Mr. W. R. Hall, formerly Ward Room Steward on the U. S. Revenue Cutter Tuscarora, who will be in charge at night, where he will be glad to have his friends to call on him. sep 19 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 1 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

KNIGHT'S EXCURSION TO NEWBERN.

Six of the Visitors Came to Grief—756 Passengers Aboard.

Knight's excursion to Newbern Sunday carried an even 500 people from Wilmington, who returned at midnight the same day. Passengers from other points on the road ran the number of excursionists up to 756. The train was run in two sections of eight coaches each. While in Newbern six of the negro excursionists were arrested with four others in a blind tiger and gambling game being conducted by "Big Bill" Schenck, an ex-Wilmington negro.

Cuban Blossom

—AND—

RENOWN CIGARS.

These Cigars are better than ever

"SILVER COIN"

FLOUR.

It is the BEST ever ground; guaranteed.

H. L. Vollers.

A. C. L. Crossing.

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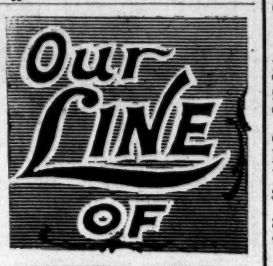

AUTUMN SHOES

READY FOR YOUR SELECTION THIS WEEK

As usual, you'll find them stylish, serviceable and up to date in every way. Our aim is to give every Man, Woman and Child opportunities of dressing the feet becomingly in Shoes at prices extremely low, for qualities offered.

Full stock of Douglas' and Krippendorf-Dittmann Co.'s goods on hand and arriving. Some specials in Buttenhoffer goods at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Our Cash-on-Approval system is still growing in popular favor. It saves you money! Mark you! Try it! Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS CO.,

sep 20 tf 115 Princess street.

FRESH GOODS.

WHOLE CODFISH.

CODFISH WAFFLES--- SOMETHING NICE.

The nicest Butter and Cheese to be found in this market.

Fresh new hulled Buckwheat, first of the season. Loose and in Packages.

Fresh Maple Syrup.

We receive fresh goods every week and would be glad to have you examine our stock.

WILMINGTON GROCERY CO.,

JNO. L. BOATWRIGHT, Manager.

oct 4 tf

Mullets.

Full weight packages new fish.

Seed Rye and Oats,

BAGGING AND TIES.

Cargo SALT just arrived.

HALL & PEARSALL.

sep 16 tf

UNLUCKY CORNER.

We have built up the largest grocery business in the city, and with our increased force can meet all demands. Our specialties are high class goods and our prices are right. Headquarters for N. C. Hams, Sides and Shoulders, Chickens, Apples and Pears. Fancy Cakes and Crackers, Chipped Beef, Lobster, Salmon, Trout, Mackerel, Kippered Herring, Preserves, Honey, Jam, Olives, Pickles. The most complete stock of canned and glass goods in the city. Take a look at our immense refrigerator and you are our customer.

S. W. SANDERS.

Both Phones 109. an 22 tf

Rates for Sewer Service

Water Closets - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Kitchen Sinks - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Bath Tubs - - - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Fixed Wash Basins 25 cts per quarter, each
Fixed Laundry Tubs 50c per quarter, per set

We carry our pipes to your property line without charge, and rates do not go into effect until service is rendered.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.

jy 19 tf

LATEST STYLES
FALL AND WINTER HATS.

HAMME, THE HATTER,

oct 3 tf 24 Front Street.

DO YOU WANT

a real imported China Dinner Set? We have them real cheap. Special prices this week for Screens, Porch Sets, Mosquito Nets, Water Coolers and small Refrigerators

Call on us for anything in Furniture.

GASTON D. PHARES & CO.,

10-112 Market St. Inter-State 76.
jy 30 tf

THE A. DAVID COMPANY.

A Great Sale of Popular Priced Clothing.

1,000 Men's Fall Suits, all new goods, the latest fabrics and styles, staples and fancies, including Black Unfinished Worsteds, Thibets and Cheviots, the best lot of goods ever offered to the Wilmington public. Prices.

$5.00 to $10.00.

Better pick out your suit before the sizes are broken.

THE A. DAVID CO.,

MEN AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS.

oct 4 tf

Fall Opening

—AT—

Geo. O. Gaylord's Big Racket Store

ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, OCT. 8 and 9.

We have secured the services of Hollowbush's seven-piece orchestra. They will be stationed on a platform in the Millinery Department, near the elevator.

The orchestra will render some choice selections, of which we give programme below:

1 March—"Tar Heel Cake Walk, A. Yopp.
2 Selection—"When Johnny Comes Marching Home, Edwards.
3 Waltz—Moreska, Adkins.
4 "The Birds and the Brook"—Introducing whistling solo by D. Aniati Richardson.
5 Intermezzo—"Bird of Paradise," Mathews.
6 "Hiawatha"—By request, Fane.
7 Overture—"Poet and Peasant", Von Suppe, introducing the 'cello solo by Prof. Richardson.
8 Concert Scottisch — "Pickaninny Christening," Oker.
9 "Pilgrims' Chorus" — From Tanhauser.
10 Medley March—Nat. airs, arranged, Fettel.

Our head milliner, Miss Alma Brown, assisted by all the ladies in the store, promises you a good time if you come.

Our Millinery Department as usual will have for show all that is newest and latest in Fall Headwear. Our Pattern hats were selected by Miss Brown, in New York and Philadelphia and are marvels of beauty, and as to price—we guarantee that to be the lowest. Our Cloak Department shows a grand assortment of the newest styles and some strikingly handsome. Of Misses and childrens cloaks, we have quite a variety. Of infants and babies cloaks we have the grandest assortment ever shown in this city.

We have a nice line of furs, an extra large stock of embroidery and very cheap.

Quite a handsome display in lace collars. This Department is on the second floor, connected by the elevator and under the management of the young ladies, who will give you a good time.

Our Dress Goods and Silk Department is on the ground floor and as you pass through our salesmen will take pleasure in showing you their stock.

In this ad we do not care to describe anything, but would like to say that we are proud of the selection of our Fall stock of dress goods and would be glad to have every lady in the city and surrounding country to see it.

We also handle a splendid line of warranted kid gloves at $1.00 a pair. We have a special line that we are selling at 69c a pair, a good many of them equal to a dollar glove.

For our silk department, we will say in quality, quantity and price it deserves your patronage. We have ten styles of China silk at 50c value that we are selling for 25c a yard.

We also have an elegant line of clothing to show. We would like to have you look in our windows where you will see a rich assortment of Fall goods, with prices that defy competition, and we ask you to match them if you can.

Be sure and come to the opening on Thursday and Friday. Remember the concert Thursday night. Store open until 10:30 P. M.

A Welcome to Everybody.

Geo. O. Gaylord,

PROPRIETOR.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

Do not buy your Fall Hat until you see ours. If you do you might regret it. oct 4 tf

REHDER'S. REHDER'S.

THE STORE THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

Great Fall Opening,

Wednesday, October 7, 10 A. M. to 6 P. M. and 7.45 to 10 P. M.
Thursday, October 8, 10 A. M. to 7 P. M.

Special Exhibit of Imported Pattern Hats.

Millinery, Novelties, Dress Goods and Silks.

The Store has been handsomely decorated in honor of the occasion. Splendid concert Wednesday evening by the Hollowbush Orchestra. You are invited to attend.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,

oct 4 tf 615, 617, 619 North Fourth St.

THE CHEAPEST SCHOOL SHOES

You can get for your children are the best shoes you can buy. Remember parents, we make a special effort to furnish you with the VERY BEST SHOES for the least money possible. Come here for your Shoe wants and save money.

Geo. R. French & Sons.

sep 13 tf

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

CONVENIENCE....We are centrally located where you can get your money any business day.

SECURITY.....With Capital and Surplus of $90,000 and Assets of over $1,000,000 absolute safety is assured.

PROFIT.....Interest paid on deposits at rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. Call at the bank for rules.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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